adopted to deal with the situation includes, inter-alia, the continued declaration of certain areas as "disturbad areas", notification of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland a "unlawful association", deployment of the Army and Central Para Military Forces, financial assistance to the State Government for security related matters and modernisation of State Police Force, better sharing of information and improved coordination of counter-insurgency operations. In addition, the State Government has been advised to improve utilisation of development funds and take effective measures to check leakage of Government funds and extortions by the insurgent groups.

Bodyguard spray systems for self defence

1368. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for self defence of house wives, college girls, civilians, and security personnel, USA and other countries have developed and marketed such bodyguard spray systems as Capstun Weapon System and bodyguard Pepper Defence Spray based on Chemical agents like Oleoresin Capsicum, Pepper, etc;

(b) if so, whether in India these are being treated as fire arms or some other system materials;

(c) what is the policy of Government for import and marketing of such products in India, in view of the increasing atrocities on women and attacks by criminals on civilians and others;

(d) what are the guidelines, if any, for the import and/or marketing of such products in India, and the procedure for obtaining permissions; and

(e) the number of applications received for the import and/or marketing of such defence spray systems/equipments/products, during the last three years and the clearances given so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Government has no definite information regarding development/marketing of bodyguard spray system (Commonly knows as capstun weapon system) in USA and other countries for self defence.

(b) As per expert opinion, Capstun is a derivative of natural food ingredient called oleoresin capsicum (Natural oil of pepper). It is non-toxic and non-noxious. It cannot be classified as chemical warfare agent and at best it is an inflamatory and incapacitating agent. The system is not classified as fire-arm.

(c) to (e) As the free availability of capstun weapon system in the market may not be in overall security interest. Ministry of Commerce have been advised to place this item in the 'Negative List' of Imports. So far, one firm in private sector has once been permitted to import and market capstun weapon system. The marketing of the system is subject to compliance of the prescribed conditions.

अपराध के मामलों में पुलिस कर्मियों की भागीदारी

1369. श्री अ नत राम जायसवाल:
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नवम्बर और दिसम्बर, 1994 के दौरान दिल्ली में अपहरण, फिरौती, हत्या लूट, बलात्कार और हिरासत में